Changes in the functioning of CBSE

†2792. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to bring about changes in the functioning style of CBSE, in view of the *modus operandi* adopted by the Board every year, the cases of suicide by students, incidents of playing with the career of talented students, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to control negligent attitude of the Board like showing absent students appearing in examinations and showing failed or supplementary results as the passed ones?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) functions autonomously with a Governing Body consisting of Chairman, CBSE and representatives from different Organisations/ Departments, professional bodies, eminent educationists, teachers, Principals etc. The Ministry monitors the functioning of the Board by periodically reviewing its activities and by calling for reports on specific complaints and grievances. The Board has also taken action after examining such complaints. In addition to it, the Board has taken a series of steps to redress grievances and streamline the examination system, such as appearance of genuine candidates for examinations, objective evaluation of the papers, verification of marks on request and 'helpline' for the disturbed students.

Disciplinary proceedings against KVS employees

2793. SHRI ABDUL GAIYUR QURESHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employees of different categories serving in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, against whom disciplinary proceedings had been initiated but the Sangathan has not been able to make much headway even after lapse of more than three years or more;

(b) the details of reasons which delayed the proceedings, resulting in indirect protection to the delinquent officials; and

(c) the efforts, if any, afoot to conclude the proceedings within a time-frame?

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